

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Douglas N. Hess                      Examiner: Lenwood Faulcon, Jr.  
Serial No.: 10/688,229                      Group Art Unit: 3762  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006,  
having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November  
11, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.